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THE Forces on both ſides continue in their Winter Quarters; Thoſe of our Duke and his Allies have lately made ſome Excurſions with very good Succeſs, and have put a conſiderable Tract of Land in the *Novareſe* and the *Montferrate* under Contribution. The *Germans* finding themſelves ſomewhat ſtreightened in their Quarters, 1500 of their Horſe have been ſent into Quarters in the Principality of *Maſſeran*, a Fief belonging to the Pope. His Royal Highneſs has conſiderably augmented the Gariſon of *Nice*, and has poſted ſome Troops in the Paſſes to that Town, to keep its Communication open with *Piedmont*. Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* is to go hence in 3 or 4 days to command the Imperial Army on the *Secchia*, the Count *de Staremberg* being to command in theſe Parts. The Duke *de la Feuillade* is to ſerve on this ſide in the *French* Army under the Duke *de Veudoſme*, whoſe Brother the Grand Prior is to command the *French* Forces at *San Benedetto*. The Marſhal *de Teſſe* is ſent for to the *French* Court. The *French* Troops in *Savoy* and *Dauphine* are moſt of them marched towards the *Rhoſne*, in order to their being either employed againſt the *Cevennois*, or ſent into *Spain*.

Copenhagen, March 15. A *Dutch* Fleet of about 80 Sail of Merchant Ships came into the *Sound* the 9th Inſtant, having been convoyed as far as the *Skaw* by 3 Men of War of that Nation, which left them, and ſailed for *Bergen*, being to convoy home the 3 *Dutch Eaſt-India* Ships which have Wintered there. Letters from thence ſay, one of theſe three homeward-bound *Eaſt-India* Ships has been ſeized as belonging to the Chamber of *Zealand*, by way of Repriſal for the *Daniſh* Ships taken of late by the *Zealand* Capers. The 11th the King went to *Fredericksbourg*, where he received on the 13th the News of the Death of his Second Son, Prince *George*, whereupon he returned hither the ſame evening. This day the See of *Fuhnen*, vacant by the Death of Dr. *Kingo*, was filled up by Dr. *Muller*, who was Conſecrated by the Archbiſhop of *Copenhagen* in St. *Mary*'s Church, the King and Queen being preſent.

Preſbourg, March 6. This day Monſieur *Hamel Bruininx van Nieuenrode*, Envoy from the States General to the Emperor, went from hence with a Paſs from *Berzeni*, to confer with him and the reſt of the Heads of the Malecontents in order to an Accommodation.

Vienna, March 8. A *Daniſh* Regiment of Horſe paſſed by here 2 days ago in their March to *Hungary*, to join the Forces under the Command of General *Heiſter*. The Malecontents continue their Excurſions; and being informed, that the Inhabitants of the Country about the Caſtle of *Blaſenſtein* had laid up their beſt Effects there, a ſtrong Body of them attacked it with great fury; but the Inhabitants defended themſelves ſo well, that the Malecontents were forced to retire with conſiderable Loſs. Mr. *Stepney*, Her Majeſty of *Great Britain*'s Envoy Extraordinary, returned hither the 6th Inſtant from *England*, being come by the way of *Hanover*.

Zurich, March 8. The Duke of *Savoy*'s Levies go on with good Succeſs. The *Swiſs* Cantons have reſented very highly ſome offenſive Expreſſions in the *French* Ambaſſador's laſt Memorial, for which he has been obliged to make ſome Excuſes. The Envoy of *Savoy*, who loſes no opportunity of making the Cantons ſenſible what Treatment they would receive from *France*, ſhould they ſuffer themſelves to be ſurrounded by the Arms of that Crown, and conſequently liable at any time to be oppreſſed by it, has lately writ them a long Letter to that purpoſe, repreſenting to them what they muſt expect if that ſhould come to be the Caſe, when they meet with this uſage at a time that their Friendſhip would be of ſo great advantage to the *French*; which Letter meets with a general Approbation, and it is hoped will have a very good effect.

Francfort, March 16. The Enemy have not yet attacked *Mauderkingen*, as it was expected they would, having (as is thought) laid aſide that Deſign upon ſome Preparations the Allies were making to oppoſe it. It is ſaid, that the Elector of *Bavaria* has not above 10000 regular Forces of his own, and that his *French* Auxiliaries are diminiſhed from 25 or 20000 to 15000, and thoſe are in want of many Neceſſaries. A *French* Major-General endeavouring to paſs by the way of *Bregents* to *Schaffhouſe* in a Friar's Habit, Major-General *Thungen*, who commands the Imperial Forces on that ſide, having notice of it, cauſed him to be ſeized, and there were taken about him ſeveral Letters from the *French* Army in *Swabia*, whereby it appears that they deſpair of receiving the Reinforcements deſigned them from *Alſace*, the *Black Foreſt* being rendred unpaſſable by the Snow; and a Line is making between that Foreſt and *Switzerland*, to deprive the *French* in *Swabia* of all manner of Communication with that Country, or with *Alſatia*.

Hamburgh, March 18. Letters from *Warſaw* of the 6th Inſtant ſay, the Heads of the Confederated Nobility of *Poland*, who are aſſembled there, had received 3 days before the News of their King's having cauſed the Princes *James* and *Conſtantine Sobiesky* to be ſeized near *Breſlaw*, and carried away Priſoners to *Saxony*; which was a great Surpriſe and Mortification to them; and ſome Propoſals had thereupon been made of drawing ſome Forces together for the Security of the Cardinal Primate, and the reſt of the Members of that Aſſembly; but no Reſolution has yet been taken thereupon. They had alſo received an Account, That 40 Troops of the Forces of the Crown had declared for their King; and that the Han of *Tartary* had promiſed to aſſiſt him with 30000 Men whenever there ſhould be occaſion.

Hague, March 21. *N. S.* The Confederate Troops are marching towards the *Maeſe*, thit they may be in a readineſs to oppoſe any Deſigns the *French* may have on that ſide. The *Ruſſel* Man of War put to Sea lately from *Helvoet-Sluice*, and having joined the *Wincheſter* and an *Engliſh* Yacht off the *Goree*, they ſailed together yeſterday for *England*. There are ſome Letters from *Vienna* which ſay, That the Accommodation with the Malecontents in *Hungary* was concluded; whereof we muſt expect the Confirmation, it being improbable that all Difficulties could be ſo ſoon adjuſted.

Cheſter, March 10. Yeſterday Sir *Richard Temple*'s Regiment of Foot landed at *Neſton* from *Dublin*, and marched into this City the ſame evening. We have an Account from *Dublin*, That Her Majeſty's Ship the *Lime* has brought in there a *French* Privateer of 8 Guns and 50 Men.

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